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7 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
 8 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 9 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

10 *In re:*

11 PG&E CORPORATION

12 -and-

13 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
 14 COMPANY

Debtors.

15 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation

16 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas & Electric

17 ☒ Affects Both Debtors

18 *All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,*  
 19 *No. 19-30088 (DM)*

) **Case No. 19-30088 (DM)**

) Chapter 11  
 ) (Lead Case)  
 ) (Jointly Administered)

) **DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN**  
 ) **WALKER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**  
 ) **TO ALLOW/DEEM TIMELY LATE**  
 ) **FILING OF PROOF OF CLAIM**

) Date: June 7, 2022  
 ) Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 ) Place: **To Be Held Telephonically**  
 ) United States Bankruptcy Court  
 ) Courtroom 17  
 ) 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 ) San Francisco, CA  
 ) Judge: Honorable Dennis Montali

20 **Objection Deadline: May 31, 2022**

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 22 I, Benjamin Walker, hereby declare and state as follows:

23 1. This declaration is based upon my personal knowledge unless otherwise indicated. If  
 24 called upon to testify as to the matters stated herein, I could and would competently do so.

25 2. On the day of the Camp Fire I was living at 6371 Forest Lane, Paradise, California  
 26 95969 where I rented a room.

27 3. On the morning of the Camp Fire, I received a phone notification about a fire in Pulga.  
 28 Although I was getting ready to go and run at the Lake, I thought I should stay close in case the

1 fire was coming in our direction. At one point, looking over my shoulder I realized there was no  
2 sun, just black smoke. I let my landlords know of the fire and gathered just a few things, leaving  
3 room in the car for my parent's items. I knew I had to go and help my parents if evacuation were  
4 necessary. I left my residence at 7:00 am and drove to my parent's home on Camino Lane in  
5 Paradise. My father was bedridden, and my brother and I were able to assist him into his truck.

6 4. Although we were able to evacuate, we had to take my father to the hospital once we  
7 got to Chico.

8 5. The house where I was renting a room was destroyed in the fire, and I lost personal  
9 property.

10 6. I personally felt that I was not eligible to file a claim against PG&E because I did not  
11 lose a home in the fire.

12 7. I recently found out that I could request the Bankruptcy court to allow me to file a late  
13 claim for loss of my personal property and emotional distress damages caused by the fire.

14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United  
15 States that the foregoing is true and correct.

16 Executed at Magalia, California, on 4/28/2022.

17 DocuSigned by:

18 Benjamin Walker

19 Benjamin Walker